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Applicants: Karin OTTO, et al.

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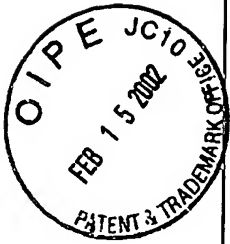
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APPLICATION, FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 17, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the following documents relating to the above-captioned patent application:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Assignment Recordation Cover Form attached w/ executed Assignment;
- Preliminary Amendment w/ attachment;
- Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt w/ copy of receipt marked with corrections in red; and
- Check for \$1,054.00.



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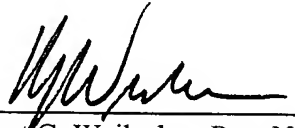
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Respectfully submitted,

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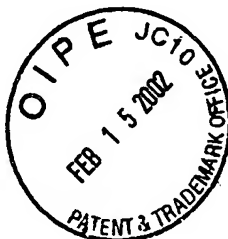
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.  
    ▪ \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1014.**

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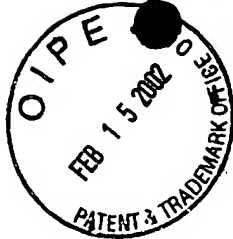
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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A marked-up copy of the Official Filing Receipt in the above-referenced application is attached.

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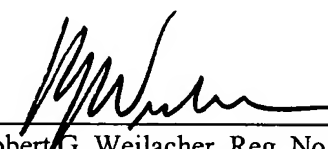
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